



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket: LP-2019

Applicants : Dominique MICHEL et al.
Serial No. : 10/590,140
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Title : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF ENANTIOMERICALLY
PURE-1-SUBSTITUTED-3-AMINOALCOHOLS

Examiner: Taofiq A. Solola
Art Unit: 1625

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The Office Action stated that Claims 1 to 15 are pending in this application.

The Office Action stated that Claims 1 to 15 are drawn to more than one inventive concept (as defined by PCT Rule 13) and accordingly, a restriction is required according to the provision of PCT Rule 13.2.

The Office Action stated that PCT Rule 13.1 states that the international application shall relate to one invention only or to a group of inventions so linked as to form a single general inventive concept (requirement of unity of invention).

The Office Action stated that PCT Rule 13.2 states that unity of invention referred to in Rule 13.1 shall be fulfilled only when there is a technical relationship among those inventions involving one or more of the same or corresponding special technical features.